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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA CHAMBER CHORALE TO STUDY IN VIENNA SPRING QUARTER

MISSOULA -

The University of Montana Chamber Chorale, under the direction of Donald Carey, will spend the spring quarter studying and performing in Vienna, Austria.

The Chamber Chorale is a select music ensemble which has traveled extensively throughout the northwestern United States, Canada and Europe. Performances in the United States have included Haydn's "Creation," Brahms' "Requiem," Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and Bach's "St. John Passion," all under the direction of Robert Shaw.

In Vienna, the chorale will study under Otto Edelmann, a world-renowned voice teacher with a 40-year career in opera; musicologist Robert Lindell; piano teacher and accompanist Walter Moore; and University of Vienna art historian Cynthia Prossinger.

The chorale will also be featured in a performance of the Vienna International Music Festival and will appear with Austria's Tonkünstler Orchestra in a performance of Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis."

The Chamber Chorale made similar trips to Vienna in 1980 and 1983. In 1983, the group placed first among 50 groups participating in the International Chorale Festival and also participated in three Austrian national radio broadcasts which were aired throughout Europe.